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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

White Chamois Gloves.

Just received, another invoice of Ladies' White Chamois and Dressed Kid Gloves.

Price \$1 pair.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves.

All of our 25c Gloves will be sold on Saturday at

15c pair.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.

We will close what we have left of our 35c, 45c and 50c Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn work, all go in this sale at

25c each.

Read what 13 cts. Will Buy.

We have several dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; always sold at 25c. You can have them on Saturday for

13c each.

Cent's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

These always sold at 50c. Cut price for Saturday,

29c each.

ONLY 10 CTS. EACH.

10 doz. Gent's Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality for the money, all go at

10c each.

11 CTS. PAIR.

25 doz. 4-Ply Cuffs. Our regular price was 20c. This lot will go at

11c pair.

STEVENSON & COMPANY,

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery,

717 AND 719 KANSAS AVE.

WE NEED NOT FEAR

That the Suffrage Amendment Will Be Unconstitutional,

SAYS JUDGE A. H. VANCE TODAY.

Thinks Major Pickering Places Too Much Importance on Small Errors That the Supreme Court Will Not Consider.

Major I. O. Pickering's big story about the invalidity of the suffrage amendment is causing less uneasiness among the friends of suffrage, than it threatened to.

Judge A. H. Vance, who is one of the most ardent friends of the suffrage amendment, has been looking up the records on the suffrage amendment and his conclusion after a thorough investigation is, that while the irregularities pointed out by Mr. Pickering exist, they will not be sufficient to prevent the laws going into effect.

Judge Vance said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter today:

"Mr. Pickering, after pointing out several irregularities, says even if those points should not be sufficient to set aside the amendment there is one that he considers fatal, and that is the error of publication in the session laws which provides that the voter must be a resident of the state one year, while the engrossed bill on file in the office of the secretary of state provides that the amendment must be published in the statute book.

"The constitutional requirement of publication in a weekly newspaper in each county in the state at least three months before election has been complied with, and the publication in the newspapers is according to the engrossed bill in the secretary of state's office which is correct.

"It is my opinion and the question was a few months ago submitted to several

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests.

Saturday we will place on sale 10 dozen children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, silk finished, low neck and sleeveless. Considered cheap at 20c; price will be cut in two.

10c each.

Don't Miss Reading This Item.

Ladies' Silk Undervests, that always sold at \$1.00. You can buy them on Saturday at

50c each.

Something for the Boys.

We have an elegant assortment of Boy's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed. Price only

50 cents.

15 CTS. PAIR.

We have too many Summer Drill Drawers for Boys, always sold them at 50c pair. Cut price for this sale

15c pair.

35 CTS. EACH.

One odd lot of Gent's Natural Grey Underwear in Shirts and Pants. These have always been our regular 50c garment. We will close what we have left at

35c each.

Windsor Ties.

Ladies' and Boy's Silk Windsor Ties that were 25c. Have cut the price to

15 cents.

STORE ALWAYS OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

ONE MORE SALARY CUT

Councilmen Discuss the Reduction of City Expenses.

DO NOT FAVOR RADICAL MEASURES.

Said to Be Only Temporary—Other City Matters.

The next radical move on the part of the city council will probably be the cutting of salaries of city officers. So far there is nothing more than talk appearing on the surface, but an ordinance will be proposed and introduced as soon as possible which, if adopted will materially reduce the city payroll.

Councilman Fulton of the Fifth ward said today: "We might as well face the fact now as at any time, that the city is in a hole. Something must be done to reduce our expenses or we will run several thousand dollars behind. I am in favor of reducing the salaries of the city officers and the employees of the city excepting the street force, who receive day wages.

Mr. Fulton suggested the following reductions in the heads of departments:

Fire Marshal, \$1,500 to \$1,000
City Engineer, \$1,500 to \$1,000
Sup. of Electric Lights, \$1,000 to \$750
City Clerk, \$1,000 to \$750
Mayor, \$900 to \$600
Police Commissioner, \$800 to \$600
Councilman, \$500 to \$400

This would make a saving of \$3,100. Mr. Fulton is willing to give up his salary as a member of the council, and thinks every other councilman would do the same, and though the individual salary of the members is only \$50 per year, this would save the city \$500.

Councilman Fulton is also in favor of cutting the salary of the members of the fire department \$10 per month, which would reduce their wages to \$45 and \$53. This move, however, will be likely to prove unpopular that the fire department may be spared.

Councilman Fulton does not favor making the reduction permanent, but thinks the retrenchment policy should be adopted until condition of the finances of the city are in better condition.

Councilman Griggs is also in favor of cutting salaries, but he thinks that if the cut applies only to the heads of departments enough can be saved to tide the city over the year without a deficit.

Councilman Stephenson of the Second ward, is also in favor of a reduction, but he is not in favor of making it so sweeping as Mr. Fulton. He said: "From the financial distress of the country and the indication of an immense delinquent tax list it ought to be a fair warning to the mayor and members of the council that something should be done to preserve the financial integrity of the city. I know that the efficiency of the fire department and street force could not be better, and I have no other motive in favoring a reduction than that there will be a deficit unless we immediately take the necessary steps to prevent it. The reduction should have been made months ago, but as it was not made then I am in favor of doing it now."

Councilman Stephenson said: "I am in favor of making a reduction, but do not think it should be too radical. I think the fire marshal's salary should be reduced to \$1,500, the city engineer to \$1,500, the city attorney to \$1,500, the city clerk to \$1,000. There is some doubt in my mind about reducing the clerk's salary, as he has nearly all the responsibility of the city government on his shoulders. There is no dodging the fact that something will have to be done."

THE HOSPITAL SEWER.

The New District Being Formed to Connect With Christ Hospital.

The council took the preliminary steps at its last meeting to form sewer district No. 18. If the sewer is built it will solve a question which has periodically brought the people in the western part of the city up in arms.

It is how can the sewer from Christ hospital be disposed of? As it is now arranged the sewer pipes at the hospital empty into a large cesspool or well back of the building, and this place constantly gives forth odors which would be a torment to the souls. A slimy stream constantly flows from it into a little drain and this runs through a neighborhood which has numerous inhabitants.

If the new sewer is built it will connect with the hospital and the sewer will go the way of all the rest in the city. The new sewer is not designed to connect with any other place and while the engineer has drawn up the plans, they may be modified.

The plans contemplate that the sewer will leave the hospital on the south and be built to Tenth street at West street; then east on Tenth to Lincoln; then north on Lincoln two blocks to connect with the sewer in district No. 11 on Eighth street.

The estimated cost of the sewer is a little less than \$1,000, and steps have already been taken to create a fund to pay for it.

HOW DOES HE GET IT?

Breidenthal Has Information of All Little Things Seen On By Republicans.

Chairman Breidenthal, of the Populist state central committee, says the Republicans are just now trying to get the information he got last Dember.

Breidenthal this morning received a copy of a letter sent out by Secretary Bagshaw, of the Republican committee, asking for the names of the weak Populists and shaky Republicans who might be benefited by Republican literature.

Mr. Breidenthal says he gets a copy of every letter and document sent out from Republican headquarters.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

The Contractor Commences Work on His Contract Today.

John Ritchie, the contractor for the new sidewalk, commenced work on his contract today. He will first build the walk on the west side of Taylor street between Tenth and Eleventh.

Another gang will commence on the walk on Locust street between Sixth and Seventh tomorrow.

There will be three gangs of men at work, but it will probably require nearly the entire time allowed by the contract, Dec. 10, to complete all the walks.

The county jail investigation story did not come out at the meeting of the Woman's Progressive Political league Wednesday afternoon. It was all ready to be read but Mrs. S. M. Wood, the president of the Woman's Republic league, was there to hear it and the reading was postponed until this afternoon when a secret meeting will be held.

NOW TO SEE WHAT THE POWER OF PRICE WILL DO!

A Phenomenal Drop in Prices!

Caused by too much stock—a far advanced season and our earnest determination to counteract the dull time.

WE'RE BOUND TO DO BUSINESS!

MEN'S FINEST SUMMER SUITS GO FOR \$10

These Suits were sold

all season for \$15, \$18,

\$20, \$22, \$25 and worth

every cent of their

former prices—Your

choice now for \$10.

\$10

This profitable man-

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choice—Our rule is—

Never to carry goods

from one season to the

next—and there being

but small lots left so

they go for \$10.

The style and character of these suits is what you want to consider—Not because the price is so amazingly low must you think them poorly made and poor materials—Reserve your opinion until you have seen them—Why—the \$10 price was never thought of when these suits were made, for they were made in best manner to sell and give the wearer his money's worth at their original prices, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

MEN'S and BOY'S PANTS—YOUTH SUITS CHILDREN SUITS—

All \$1.50 Pants, 60c	\$2.00 Pants, 95c	\$3.50, \$5.00 Long Pant Suits, Now \$3.95	All \$6, \$7 Jersey Suits, Now \$2.50
\$2.50 Pants, \$1.45	\$3.50 Pants, \$1.95	\$10, \$12, some \$15 Suits, Now \$7.50	All Finest \$5, \$6, \$7 All Wool Short Pant Suits at phenomenal price of \$3.50
\$4.50 Pants, \$2.75	\$5.00 Pants, \$3.50		
\$6, \$7, \$8 Finest Pants, now \$4.50			

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

J. D. Botkin is due to Pop about August 15.

This kind of weather loosens the buggy tires.

The new telephone company is putting in its switchboards.

County Clerk Charles McCabe plays a good game of baseball.

The Russian thistle is about to make Secretary Coburn famous.

The Ironquils club was out tally-ho riding last night in a street car.

Prof. Fordyce Cleaves has resigned his position at Washburn college.

People who own watermelon patches are wishing for a gorilla scare.

One of the best bicycle riders in town is a boy not more than 8 years old.

Congressman Broderick has been asked to meet H. C. Solomon in joint debate.

Judge David Martin, of Atchison, denies the statement that he is a Populist.

Lee Jones called on Rev. C. M. Sheldon, Wednesday night, a neighbor says.

A sport in town who won \$85 shooting craps last Sunday has been drunk ever since.

A. H. Vance will speak at a suffrage meeting at Pauline school house this evening.

J. G. Wood talked at a Republican meeting at Seabrook school house last night.

The planet Mars can now be seen just above the eastern horizon about 10:30 p. m.

There is a boy in Parkdale only nine years old who boasts that he has been drunk.

The days are growing more contracted, but the cold weather has nothing to do with it.

Dog days proper end tomorrow, but it is thought this will have no effect on the weather.

There are several jointists in Topeka who will fail to see the grandeur of the grand jury.

If you want to gather a crowd of boys, buy a watermelon and start down the street with it.

A woman said, on having C. C. Clemens pointed out to her, "Aiy! I wish I had hair like his."

Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health insists that he is a practical prohibitionist.

Joshua Ross has returned from Waterloo, Ohio, where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

An entire new front will be put in the Parkhurst & Davis building. Some of the bricks are falling out.

A Topeka woman, who is said, is over 40 years of age wears bloomers, and the worst of it is they are green.

The executive committee of the anti-liquor crusade will hold a meeting this evening at the council chamber.

Frank Duster is in the city. He only smiled when he heard that Martin had come out for the Democratic ticket.

Bob Maxwell's new bicycle with wooden spokes, look as if he had stolen the wheels from somebody's baby buggy.

The excavation being made north of the smelterhouse is not a search for Republican records. It is for a coal bin.

A Topeka man whose business is on the second floor, has on his sign after his advertisement the suggestion, "Drop up."

A woman knows a terrible lot about a kite. "Let loose of the string if you want it to go up," said one to her son today.

Lawrence imitates Topeka by having what it calls the "Smoky Pilgrim district." The inhabitants are called Smokies.

The county attorney has in his possession information that liquor is sold at several places "where you wouldn't think it."

If you think your work is the hottest in the world, just drop into the working room of a steam laundry some afternoon and see how you like it.

Miss Ethel McKee went to Topeka this morning to visit her friend, Miss Callahan, who recently visited friends in this city.—Newton Republican.

The state house Populists say the prohibitionists are all going to vote their

NEGLIGEE

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SUITS

TO ORDER.

EAGLE & CURRY.

We carry the largest and only complete line of Hats in the city, including all the novelties. Come in and see the new styles and novel shapes for Fall wear.

The Men's Hatters and Furnishers.

YOUMANS

HATS.

FINE

UNDERWEAR.

ticket this fall and that the Prohibition ticket will get less than 4,000 votes.

Department Commander Campbell will go to the national G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburg in a special car which will be used as department headquarters.

A Topeka plumber said today that people often come into his place to buy furniture, many country people don't know what plumbing means, he said.

Carly Harrison, chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the second district, was in Topeka last evening in consultation with Chairman Leland.

Cliff Baker returns from abroad with a story that the "Sacred ox," which we look upon with so much respect in the circus, is known as a "buffalo" in Egypt and employed as a beast of burden.

James B. Hinkle, who passed away at Emporia Tuesday evening, came to Kansas in 1869 and first settled in Topeka. He afterwards removed to Emporia, where he became a prominent citizen.

Nearly all the hoboes in town make the steps of the postoffice their headquarters and chew and smoke to the annoyance of people who want to get in or out. Postmaster Arnold should keep them off the steps.

The state board of railroad commissioners has ordered the Rock Island to open an underground crossing on the farm of John Tidyman, a Clay county farmer. The crossing was opened when the road was built but was afterwards filled.

S. R. Shepherd, one of the active free state men in Topeka from '64 to '68, secretary of state under Governor Robinson and for several years editor of the Record, the first daily paper in Topeka, is now in the real estate and loan business in Leavenworth.

The Lawrence Gazette says: "The bicycle one to fifty lottery scheme which the city council of Lawrence set down hard upon has struck Topeka, bentovers, and bicycles are changing hands at the rate of six a day. The police have not yet caught on to the schemers."

There is a girl at Kansas City whose first name is Topeka; at least we gather this from the following personal in the Fort Scott Tribune: "W. C. Harbaugh, head clerk in the large mercantile store at Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberson. They are all entertaining Miss Topeka Rhoads, of Kansas City."

Having purchased F. W. Whitfield's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best market affords. WHITNEY & SON, 280 Kansas Ave.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend De Wit's Early Risers. They cure constipation, indigestion and biliousness. J. K. Jones.

Are You Troubled With Constipation or Sick Headache? If so, why not try Beggs' Little Giant Pills? It only takes one pill a day; forty pills in a bottle. One bottle will cure you, and only costs 25 cents. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy.

Liz calls up the Peerless

BORROWED OF HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Lillie Burress Asks for a Divorce for this and Other Causes.

Lillie Burress has petitioned Judge Hazen to untie the matrimonial knot